

FIND MAN DEAD; FEAR FOUL PLAY

Poison Was First Thought, But
Physician Says Acute Alco-
holism Was Cause.

BEAT WOMAN SEVERELY

Feeling Strong Against Negro,
Who Nearly Killed Aged
Darkey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., December 15.—The lifeless body of John Swanson, a well-known Winchester man, was found on the floor of his room to-day, the head against the wall. Swanson retired last night in apparently good health, although it was known that he had been drinking. It was at first believed that Swanson had been poisoned and foul play was suspected, but later Dr. P. W. Boyd, the attending physician, gave it as his opinion that the man's death was due to acute alcoholism, and an inquest was deemed unnecessary. Swanson was fifty-five years old, and is survived by his widow, one brother and two sisters.

Beat Aged Woman.

John Curry, a negro in jail here, charged with a brutal assault on "Aunt" Sophie Taylor, an aged negro woman, of Stephens City, this county, was given a hearing to-day and remanded to jail without bail to await the outcome of the woman's injuries. The old woman was assaulted a week ago. There is a hole two inches in diameter in her forehead, and a deep scalp wound. She is still alive, and her vitality is a puzzle to physicians, who say that she cannot get well. Feeling in intense against Curry, and he will be lynched if taken to Stephens City.

Eludes Her Parents.

Eluding the vigilance of her parents, who opposed the match, on account of the bride's youth, Miss May E. Whitaker, of Hardville, Shenandoah county, was yesterday joined at Winchester by her lover, Lester E. Rau, of the same neighborhood, and the pair went to Hagerstown and were married. They left today for their home to seek parental forgiveness.

DURHAM'S FINE CHURCH.

Methodists to Erect House of
Worship at Cost of \$250,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., December 15.—Arrangements are being rapidly made for the erection of the beautiful new Main Street Methodist Church, which will cost \$250,000, and will probably be the finest church in North Carolina. The contract has been awarded to Mr. George W. Ingram, of New York City, and the plans and specifications have been submitted several weeks. Shortly after the official board decided to build the church they visited several Northern cities in order to get together the ideas of handsome church edifices. On this trip they visited a number of fine churches and made notes of what they wanted. The old church will remain as a memorial to the late Washington Duke, but will be used by the Christian congregation. Possession will be given as soon as the church is completed. It is expected that work on the foundation of the new church will begin shortly after the first of January. The building, which occupied the lot purchased, has already been moved. This was the old home place of the late Colonel W. T. Blackwell. The lot contains about three acres, and will make a beautiful site.

HEAD OFFICE AT DURHAM.

Superintendent Payton Will Be
Located There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., December 15.—In the formation of a new division by the Southern Railway, Durham will be made headquarters for the North Carolina Railroad, which will be known as the Durham division. Mr. G. V. Payton will be made superintendent, and Mr. A. V. Shelton, chief dispatcher. The office has formerly been located at Greensboro. Besides the chief dispatcher and Mr. Payton, the superintendent, there will be come ten or twelve clerks.

The offices for these men will be located in the Durham Trust building, as there is no room for them at the union

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station. The transfer will be made about January 1st. This is quite an important change in railroad circles.

MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN JOINED UNDER EAST RIVER

NEW YORK, December 15.—Manhattan and Brooklyn yesterday were joined under the East River. Two tubes cross the river from the Battery to Joralemon Street. The north tube is the one which was finished yesterday. Much work remains to be done on the other. It was stated at the Battery end of the tube yesterday that everything will be in readiness Monday to open the tube officially. Mayor McCallan, the members of the Rapid Transit Commission and a number of city officials will be invited to walk through the tube from Manhattan to Brooklyn. During the official visit the air pressure in the tube will be reduced as much as is consistent with safety. The party will be provided with waterproof coats and rubber boots to keep them dry during the trip.

Government Aid for the Starving Siberians.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 15.—The government has purchased 6,000,000 bushels of grain in Western Siberia, where there has been a big grain harvest this year, at comparative low prices. This grain will be hauled into the famine-stricken provinces with all possible dispatch.

Virginians to Build Jail.

SALISBURY, N. C., December 15.—A contract for the erection of a new county jail to be erected in Salisbury has been let to the Camden Iron Works, of Salem, Va. The new prison is to cost \$15,000, and will be modern in all respects, thus placing beyond a possibility a repetition of the wholesale lynching which took place here last August. The contractors have filed a bond of \$25,000 with the county commissioners for the faithful performance of the work, which is to begin at once.

A VIRGINIA GIRL WEDS IN ANNAPOLIS

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C.
Hill Now Bride of Lieutenant
Bennett Puryear, Jr.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., December 15.—A very pretty church wedding, which had the air of an ante-Christmas ceremony, as well as a "rainbow" wedding, took place Wednesday night at St. Anne's Church, Annapolis. The bride was Miss Harriet Newell Bagland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Christian Hill, for the past six months residents of Annapolis, formerly of New York City and Virginia. The groom is Lieutenant Bennett Puryear, Jr., United States Marine Corps, of Orange, Va., and a son of Bennett Puryear, for many years chairman of the faculty of Richmond College, Virginia.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph P. McConna, rector of St. Anne's. The ceremony was with the betrothal service, as well as the marriage service. The church was beautifully decorated with large palms and white chrysanthemums, and the altar lighted with wax tapers.

A unique feature of the wedding was the presence of eight young ladies as ushers, instead of men, as customary. The girls were colleagues of the bride at Columbia College. The ushers were Misses Mary and Kathleen Fletcher, of New York; Miss Elsie McKee, of New York; Miss Edith Norton, of New York; Miss Emily Wadell, and Miss Wendie Lamb, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Mary Graves, of Petersburg, Va.; and Miss Julia Hawes, of Charlottesville, Va.

The brides were handsomely gowned, four being in white and four in color—white and pink. Misses Graves, Wadell, Lamb and Hawes wore beautiful gowns of white lace, lingerie effect, with long white gloves. Miss Mary Fletcher wore an exquisite gown of light blue mesh, and Miss Kathleen Fletcher, an equally handsome gown of light green crepe de chine over tulle. Miss McKee wore pink silk, and Miss Norton also wore pink.

The bride was attended by a matron of honor, Mrs. E. Leslie Spence, Jr., of Richmond, Va., who wore a handsome gown in white and pink, and an equally handsome gown of light green crepe de chine over tulle. She carried a basket of ferns and white roses, the petals of which she scattered in front of the bride after the ceremony.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white tulle, with long sleeves, and a full skirt. She carried a basket of ferns and white roses, the petals of which she scattered in front of the bride after the ceremony. The bride's only ornament was a pearl pendant in the shape of a heart, the gift of her college chums, the ushers.

A pretty feature of the ceremony was the singing of a beautiful solo, "Oh, Perfect Love," by Mrs. James Walker, of Denver, Col., before the entrance of the bride party. Mrs. Walker has a rich, cultivated soprano voice, and she sang very sweetly.

The organist and choristers, Mr. George Thompson Williams, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bride party entered the church, and the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as a recessional. The bride entered with her father, Mr. Allan Christian Hill, who gave her away. She was met at the church by the groom, who wore the full uniform of his rank as lieutenant of marines, and the best man, Mr. William Puryear, of Baltimore.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, corner King George Street and College Avenue, for the bride party, immediate families and a few friends. Some of those present from out of town were Congressman John Lamb, of the Third District of Virginia, an uncle of the bride; Mr. Carl White, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Emory Hill, of Richmond, Va.; General James O. Hill, of Scottsville, Va., and the groom is a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and also of the School of Application, Marine Barracks, Naval Academy. The bride received a large number of beautiful and costly presents.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Puryear, after a short wedding trip, will sail for Havana, Cuba, where the groom is attached to duty at Camp Columbia.

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TALKS ON SCULPTURE

BY LORADO TAFT. NO. SIX.

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BOYS PLAYING ON TRUMPETS.
By Luca della Robbia.

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Once upon a time there was a little boy named Luca who was determined to become a great artist. He had studied in school until he could read and write and do every "house" and then he was apprenticed to a goldsmith. While in this employ he learned to model and to draw, and this experience led him to choose sculpture as his profession. He was so ambitious and so in love with the art that he "did nothing but work" with his chisel all day, and by night he practiced himself in drawing. Some boys like to draw, and some would rather be whipped. Evidently he preferred the former, as the quiet old biographer continues: "This he did with so much zeal that when his feet were frozen with cold he kept them in a basket, of shavings to warm them so that he might not be compelled to discontinue his drawings."

All of this was a long time ago—some five hundred years indeed, for Luca della Robbia was born in 1400—and I scarcely need add that his home was in that rare wonder-city of Florence. The boy who set drawing, with his cold feet in a basket of shavings, was destined to do some beautiful work, which is known and prized everywhere to-day. He took the cheapest and humblest of all materials, ordinary clay, such as they find anywhere in digging wells or cellars, and converted it into exquisite sculpture—sweet-faced madonnas, smiling babies and splendid angels. These models he glazed and baked until they were as hard as stone, and as lasting as bronze. The galleries of Europe are full of treasured specimens of "Luca della Robbia ware," and

one sees its blue and white in many of the churches of Italy. Its beauty and perfection make it as much sought after as marble sculpture. It seems an even more wonderful thing to take mere earth and convert it by the magic of genius into something so rare and valuable.

Luca worked, however, in other materials as well. He was an expert carver in marble, and made at least one pair of bronze doors. There is a "singing gallery" which faced that one of Donatello in the grand old cathedral of Florence. This was the work of Luca della Robbia, and plenty of time he put upon it; at least it was begun in 1441 and not erected until 1490. It is the very earliest of his sculpture with which we are acquainted, and we can imagine how easily he toiled upon it and how impatiently he waited then for Donatello to get his gallery finished, so that they might be seen together. No doubt each had his warm friends and each gallery its enthusiastic partisans, and discussions must have run high as to which was the finer work, but we need not choose between them. Both are very beautiful, and it is most interesting to see how differently two great masters treat the very same problem.

You know that Donatello covered his gallery front with a throng of merry dancing children. Della Robbia cut his space up into panels; four in front, one at each end, and then another row of four more on the wall underneath, and these he filled also with children, exquisite carved in marble. But he had the happy thought to make them illustrate the fine old psalm about praising the Lord: "Praise Him on the psaltery and the harp," etc. So in each panel he showed a little group playing upon some special instrument. A few are dancing, and there are two or three groups which are singing—the most wonderful singers you can imagine—you can almost hear them. These little musicians are among the most popular things ever made by a sculptor. You will find copies of them in every civilized country in the world. Little enough did good Uncle Luca think of America when he was carving their pretty faces and graceful limbs!

(This is the sixth of a series of "Talks on Sculpture," which will appear during the great contest for school-room decorations. The relief, "Boys Playing on Trumpets," 28x40 inches, appears in collections Nos. 4, 6, and 7.)

MILLWOOD

MILLWOOD, VA., December 15.—The school at Saratoga on Tuesday was well attended, and was a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Dorothy Gilpin came on Monday to Saratoga, and returned on Thursday to Miss Carter's school near Catonsville. Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Mayo left on Tuesday for their home in Richmond. The Misses Barkdale, of Washington, who have been visiting at Mt. Airy, Mr. George H. Barnwell's, left on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murkew and Miss Edith O'Fallen went to Washington Wednesday to spend a few days.

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